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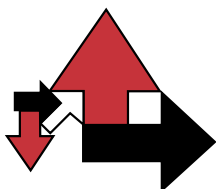


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Welcome!

We are honored to have you in the Bloomington-Normal Area. This 2011 Visitors Guide will assist you in getting to know our communities by providing information on important points of interest.

The Bloomington-Normal Area boasts a vibrant community of 165,298 people who exemplify the values of the Midwest and a remarkable quality of life. We are easily accessible as our location is in the heart of Illinois at the junction of Interstates 55, 39, and 74. We are just a few hours driving distance from Chicago, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Bloomington-Normal also takes pride in having the most traveled airport and Amtrak service in downstate Illinois.

We hope that you will experience one of our outstanding hotels, unique restaurants or exciting leisure attractions such as the Children's Discovery Museum, the David Davis Mansion or the McLean County Museum of History. You can also enjoy premier entertainment with the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, the U.S. Cellular Coliseum or Illinois State University's Braden Auditorium.

We are proud to be the headquarters for State Farm Insurance, Mitsubishi Motors North America, and COUNTRY Financial. Our higher educational institutions include Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Heartland Community College and Lincoln College.

Whether you're here for business, attending an event, or visiting friends and family, we hope you enjoy your visit and return often.

Best Regards,

Steve Stockton *Crystal Howard* *Christopher Koos*

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Cultural Arts

American Passion Play

**600 North East Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.829.3903 • 800.354.9640
www.americanpassionplay.org**

Now in its 88th season, the American Passion Play is one of the oldest continuously performed passion plays in the United States. This biblically accurate performance takes the audience on a spiritual journey to Palestine, 30 AD where they travel with the living Christ, meet his Apostles and follow his ministry from the Sermon on the Mount to His resurrection and ascension. The play features beautiful scenery, live pipe organ music, live voices and even live animals. The play runs from March 26 - April 16, 2011. Call for tickets and performance dates.

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts

**600 North East Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.434.2787 • 866.686.9541
www.artsbloomington.org**

The Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) is the centerpiece of the city's Cultural District, which also includes a festival park and a forthcoming creativity center for arts education. The fastest growing performing arts venue in downstate Illinois, the BCPA features a 1,200 seat auditorium and a multipurpose ballroom. A newly-renovated historic building with state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment, the BCPA plays host to an annual season of nationally acclaimed touring artists, and is also home to over 20 area performing arts ensembles. More than 400 performances and community events take place here each year. Call or visit the website for tickets and showtimes.

Braden Auditorium

**100 North University Street
Normal, IL 61761
309.438.5444 (Box Office)
www.bsc.ilstu.edu**

Braden Auditorium, located inside Illinois State University's Bone Student Center, serves as the hub of student life at ISU and a landmark resource to the Bloomington-Normal community. Braden's 3,500 seat auditorium has been home to Broadway musicals, pop and country stars, touring variety shows, comedians and big name performers. Call or visit the website for current information.

Community Players Theatre

**201 Robinhood Lane
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.663.2121
www.communityplayers.org**

The Community Players Theatre has a long tradition of providing the residents of McLean County a chance to show off their theatrical talents. Currently in its 88th season, that tradition continues with several performances, including John Loves Mary, The Solid Gold Cadillac and Titanic the Musical. Community Players is one of the oldest community theatres completely staffed by volunteers. Call or visit the website for ticket reservations and showtimes.

Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre

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309.452.8709
www.heartlandtheatre.org

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ISU Center for the Performing Arts

Corner of School and Beaufort
Normal, IL 61761
309.438.2535 (Box Office)
www.cfa.ilstu.edu

The Center for the Performing Arts provides the ISU campus and greater Central Illinois community with a wide variety of cultural activities. More than 20,000 people attend annual performances produced by the Illinois State University Schools of Music and Theatre in the Center and all performances are open to the public. Tickets to all performances are available online at Ticketmaster or by calling the box office.



Fairs & Festivals



Illinois Shakespeare Festival

www.thefestival.org

Enjoy Shakespeare under the stars! Experience the intimate atmosphere of historic Ewing Manor and see the Bard's work brought to life. Regarded as one of the top Shakespearian festivals nationwide.

Lincoln's Bloomington Festival

www.mchistory.org

Experience Civil War re-enactors, traditional craft demonstrations, children's activities, musical performances, talks and tours in historic Downtown Bloomington.

Spring Bloom Arts Festival

www.mcac.org

This indoor fine art festival in Bloomington kicks off the season each spring with over 100 artists representing a wide range of media. Come for a variety of woodworking, glass art, sculpture, paintings, prints, photographs and handcrafted jewelry.

Sweet Corn Blues Festival

www.normal.org

Over 50,000 ears of fresh sweet corn, sidewalk sales, arts, crafts and flea market vendors await you on the streets of Uptown! Come out and enjoy the fun, food and some of the best blues music around.

Sugar Creek Arts Festival

www.mcac.org

The streets of Uptown Normal are painted with artists and art lovers alike during this annual festival that features a combination of high-quality art, entertainment and food.

See pg. 34-36 for a complete listing of Bloomington-Normal area annual events.

Cultural Arts



Illinois Symphony Orchestra

**110 East Mulberry Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.820.1650 • 309.434.2777
www.ilsymphony.org**

Well-loved and highly respected, the Illinois Symphony Orchestra continues to provide residents of Central Illinois with beautiful music and stirring concerts. The Symphony Orchestra performs at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts where they hold five Masterworks concerts, two Pops concerts and three Chamber Orchestra concerts annually. With great performances for music lovers of all ages, the Illinois Symphony Orchestra remains the region's premier professional orchestra. Call or visit the website for more information.

IWU McPherson Theatre

**2 Ames Plaza
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309.556.3232
www.iwu.edu/theatre**

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IWU Westbrook Auditorium

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309.556.3061
www.iwu.edu/music**

Approximately 200 music majors and several hundred additional IWU students participate in music activities at Westbrook Auditorium throughout the school year. Several musical performances of all style periods are featured each semester, and most concerts are free with general seating. Call or visit the website for more information on performances.

McLean County Arts Center

**601 North East Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.829.0011
www.mcac.org**

One of the oldest arts organizations in the Midwest, the McLean County Arts Center is a non-profit community art resource that has been serving Central Illinois for over 130 years. Each year, 12 art exhibitions are held including the Holiday Treasures Exposition and Sale, and the annual Amateur Competition and Exhibition which, for over 70 years, has showcased the best amateur artists Central Illinois has to offer. The Arts Center also sponsors a number of community events such as the Sugar Creek Arts Festival in Uptown Normal and the Spring Bloom Arts Festival in Bloomington. Along with the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts, the Arts Center serves as a cornerstone of Bloomington's Cultural District.

Miller Park Outdoor Summer Theater

**1020 South Morris Avenue
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.434.2260
www.bpard.org**

The stage at Miller Park comes alive each summer during two major theatre productions hosted by this amateur theatre group and sponsored by the City of Bloomington. This outdoor theatre tradition, featuring the local talent of the Bloomington-Normal area theatrical community, brings a large audience to the park for a fun, family-friendly experience. Visit the website for more information.

Normal Summer Music Theatre

**611 South Linden
Normal, IL 61761
309.454.9540
www.normalsummertheatre.com**

2011 will mark the 40th season for the Town of Normal Parks and Recreation Department's Normal Summer Music Theatre program, now held at the recently completed Connie J. Link Amphitheatre in Normal. This program invites students grades 8-12 to perform in two different productions each summer. The audience is encouraged to bring chairs and blankets to watch the performances. Visit the website for more information.

Prairie Fire Theatre

**PO Box 964
Normal, IL 61761
309.824.3047
www.prairiefiretheatre.org**

Since incorporating in 1998, the Prairie Fire Theatre has provided the residents of Central Illinois with a unique musical experience. The Prairie Fire Theatre is a not-for-profit organization whose aim is to bring a high-quality, intimate musical theatre, chamber opera and educational resource to the Bloomington-Normal community. All events are performed and directed by local talent, drawing from a largely untapped but highly skilled pool of professional artists. Call or visit the website for performance and ticket information.

TheatresCool

**403 North Main Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.454.5892
www.theatrescool.com**

TheatresCool is a professional training ground in Central Illinois that teaches the technique of method acting to both beginning and professional actors. TheatresCool is an artistic home that celebrates diversity, self-expression, professionalism and where creativity leads individual talents to their realization. Students perform modern and contemporary scripts like those seen in New York City and Chicago theatre, right here in Bloomington-Normal. Programs are aimed at training people of different ages at a professional level. Classes are aimed at enhancing individual creativity, literacy, self esteem, musicality, movement, sense of fun, self confidence, performance and theatre skills.

USA Ballet

**417 Olympia Drive
Bloomington, IL 61704
309.665.0300
www.usaballet.us**

USA Ballet is an international ballet company celebrating its 21st anniversary as a sought-after touring company. With a highly accomplished staff and an extremely talented group of performers, USA Ballet provides audiences with thrilling and exciting performances from coast to coast; showcasing artists from America, Japan, Argentina, Canada and China. USA Ballet also provides children's workshops and outreach programs, and presents at Illinois Wesleyan University's McPherson Theatre three times a year. A special highlight is their original "Twas the Night Before Christmas." For more information, including season tickets, call or visit the website.





Museums & History

David Davis Mansion State Historic Site

**1000 Monroe Drive
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.828.1084**

www.daviddavismansion.org

National Register of Historic Places

A visit to Judge David Davis' estate offers a glimpse into the lives of the wealthy and powerful of his day. Davis, friend and mentor to Abraham Lincoln, served as a United States Supreme Court Justice and was a key contributor during Lincoln's bid for the 1860 Presidential nomination. The Davis Mansion, completed in 1872, combines Italianate and Second Empire architectural features and is a model of mid-Victorian style and taste. His Bloomington home, which remained in the Davis family for three succeeding generations, provided a focal point for the social, cultural and political life of the community. The mansion contains elegant furnishings and the most modern conveniences of the era. Call or visit the website for more information.

Children's Discovery Museum

**101 East Beaufort Street
Normal, IL 61761
309.433.3444**

www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net

Normal's Children's Discovery Museum is three stories of amazing hands-on fun. The surprising array of exhibits is enough to keep curious children and playful grown-ups busy and happy for hours on end. Families can explore Healthy Kids – Healthy Future, featuring a Fresh Market and Healthy Pizza Café; Way to Go; and Dig It! the museum's first outdoor exhibit. They can harvest corn, drive a combine and feed the cows in the country's largest children's museum agriculture exhibit, AgMazing. Children can create a masterpiece in the Art Studio or gigantic Paint Wall, climb the two-story Luckey Climber, and participate in an array of free science activities offered daily in the Museum's FETCH!™ Lab. The Children's Discovery Museum is conveniently located in bustling Uptown Normal with lots of parking, restaurants and shopping nearby. Explore, imagine, create and play at the Children's Discovery Museum! For more information, including admission, hours, driving directions and a calendar of events, contact the museum.

Empire Township Historical Museum

**405 East Center Street
LeRoy, IL 61752
309.962.3911**

www.leroy.org

Located in the lower level of the J.T. and E.J. Crumbaugh Library, the newly revamped Empire Township Historical Museum offers rotating exhibits that explore the history of Empire Township and McLean County, along with seasonal activities for youth. In addition, the museum features beautiful clear glass beveled windows restored by local artisans and a framed original New York Herald front page announcing the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The museum is open from 12:00-3:00 pm on Saturday afternoons and by appointment for groups.

Ewing Cultural Center

**48 Sunset Road
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.829.6333**

www.ewingmanor.ilstu.edu

Ewing Manor, located on the Sunset Hill estate of the late Hazle Buck Ewing, sits majestically in the wooded landscape at the northwest corner of Towanda Avenue and Emerson Street in Bloomington. Completed in 1929, Ewing Manor was designed by Bloomington architect Phil Hooten in the Channel-Norman style so favored by the affluent in the post-Victorian period. The surrounding Genevieve Green Gardens were created by noted landscape architect Jens Jensen, who also designed Springfield's Lincoln Memorial Gardens. The theatre on the grounds plays host to the Illinois Shakespeare Festival each summer.





Funk's Prairie Home and Gem & Mineral Museum

**10875 Prairie Home Lane
Shirley, IL 61772
309.827.6792**

The restored 1864 residence of Illinois State Senator, co-founder and director of Chicago's Union Stockyards, and cattle-king of Illinois, Lafayette Funk, includes historic memorabilia and antiques of the Funk Family. Hear an original working Victrola, or see the first-ever electric kitchen island. The Gem & Mineral Museum features the Hall of Gems & Minerals with its dazzling display of many rare and beautiful stones, and the Indian artifact room with early examples of Native American culture. Reservations required.

Historic Normal Theater

**209 North Street
Normal, IL 61761
309.454.9722**

www.normaltheater.com

National Register of Historic Places

Located in Uptown Normal, the Normal Theater originally opened in 1937 and was the first movie theater in Bloomington–Normal built specifically for sound films. An Art Deco showplace built with streamline design, the Normal Theater has been completely restored to its original condition. It now operates as a film center, showing classic films on the big screen as well as independent and world cinema titles. In addition, the theater is used for a wide variety of non-film events and is available for rentals where assembly seating is required.

Historic Route 66 Memory Lane

**Along Historic Route 66
Lexington, IL 61753
www.illinoisroute66.org**

Along Historic Route 66 in Lexington, Illinois, a stretch of the Mother Road has been transformed into an interpretive trail known as "Memory Lane." Travelers along Route 66 are greeted by restored billboards, classic business banners and original pavement along with other Route 66 memorabilia. A section has also been preserved as a walking trail and park. The park is open to groups by appointment.

Matthew T. Scott Home

**227 North First Avenue
Chenoa, IL 61726
815.945.4555
National Register of Historic Places**

Matthew T. Scott made his fortune on the Grand Prairie of Central Illinois in the 19th century by developing thousands of acres of farmland. He founded the town of Chenoa in 1855 as an agricultural and commercial center for his business activities. Although Scott bought and sold over 45,000 acres of Illinois farm land, the development of his personal holdings of 5,000 acres in McLean and Livingston Counties was his main interest. Scott's home was restored in 1983 by his great niece, Elizabeth Stevenson Ives, to its original condition. Groups are welcome.



Looking for Lincoln?

www.LookingForLincoln.com

Bloomington–Normal is a major stop on the Looking For Lincoln tour program, with Central Illinois tours that begin at the McLean County Museum of History. The McLean County Museum of History also provides a driving audio-tour highlighting Lincoln historic sites throughout Bloomington–Normal. Visit the website and start planning your trip today!



Route 66

Bloomington–Normal is now home to two recently installed Route 66 Way-side Exhibits, which tell the story of the Mother Road's great significance and impact on the community. Visitors can find the exhibits outside the McLean County Museum of History in Bloomington and the historic Sprague's Super Service building in Normal. Visitors are welcome anytime during daylight hours.



Museums & History

McLean County Museum of History

**200 North Main Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.827.0428**

www.mchistory.org

National Register of Historic Places

From Kickapoo Indians to early European settlers, from the small town where Lincoln practiced law to today's thriving community, the stories of this uniquely Midwestern community are told at the McLean County Museum of History. The museum traces its roots back to 1892, the year the McLean County Historical Society was founded. Housed inside the old McLean County Courthouse on the Downtown Bloomington square where an up-and-coming Abraham Lincoln practiced law, the museum features permanent and national, award-winning rotating exhibits that explore the history of Central Illinois. The museum also offers educational programming, library and archive resources, and sponsors many community events. Being showcased now through January 2012 is "Come and Get It! The Way We Ate 1830-2008." Call or visit the website for more information on exhibits.

Miller Park Pavilion & War Memorial

**1020 South Morris Avenue
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.434.2260**

www.bpard.org

This unique landmark was restored in 1977 and is quite impressive with its rambling porches, chandelier lighting and interesting design. The Korean and Vietnam War Memorial was dedicated in May of 1988 and is a black granite memorial surrounded by red sidewalks. The sidewalks list the names of Central Illinois residents killed or missing in action in the Korean and Vietnam battles.

Mt. Hope Community Hall & History Museum

**Morgan and Clinton Streets
McLean, IL 61754
309.287.4567**

Dedicated on December 1, 1917, the Mt. Hope Community Hall was designed by architect A.T. Simmons of Bloomington. The unique building is still in use for special events and houses the Community History Museum, which tells the stories of McLean and its residents. Limited hours, please call for availability.

Patton Log Cabin

**Lexington Park District
Lexington, IL 61753
309.365.8531**

www.lexingtonillinois.org

National Register of Historic Places

John Patton, one of the area's first settlers, built the cabin in June of 1829. Unusual to the westward settlement of America, the cabin was built with the help of the area's Native Americans. In 1969 the cabin was dismantled, moved and rebuilt in the Lexington Park District. Tours are available by appointment, June through September.

Prairie Aviation Museum

**2929 East Empire
Bloomington, IL 61704
309.663.7632**

www.prairieaviationmuseum.org

The Prairie Aviation Museum strives to have its visitors feel educated, entertained, and inspired while providing a better perspective into the world of aviation. With a collection of preserved aircraft on display, revolving aviation exhibits and memorabilia, 1941 Link Trainer, and a miniature theatre, the museum creates an environment where visitors can learn about the contributions of aviation to our community and nation. Exhibit highlights include a Bell Sea Cobra, Huey Helicopter, F-14 Tomcat and an A-4 Skyhawk. Come and see what wonders of flight they have to share at the family-friendly Prairie Aviation Museum.

Rike House Museum

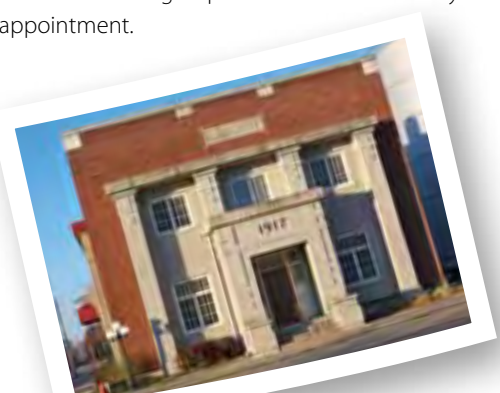
**406 North Chestnut Street
LeRoy, IL 61752
309.962.3311 • 309.962.7141
www.leroy.org**

The Rike House Guild, Inc., was formed in 1983 for the purpose of preserving the old vine-covered Rike House, built in 1853 of red brick by Robert Ingle, a blacksmith. The home, filled with priceless heirlooms, had remained in the family until purchased by the guild. Since the time of the purchase, the house has undergone extensive restoration, and has been reconditioned and furnished in the period of the 1890's. The museum is open for special occasions and by appointment.

Simpkins War Museum

**605 East Cole Street
Heyworth, IL 61745
309.473.3989
www.heyworth-il.gov**

Mr. Simpkins began his extensive and unique personal collection of Civil War artifacts when he was 12 years old and expanded to other military items making this a 50 year collection. Permanent displays showcase artifacts from the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World Wars I and II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Cold War, Desert Storm, and a 34 star American flag which is the oldest flag on display in McLean County. Visitors may view over 130 pieces of military headgear, over 300 uniforms and more than 50 military weapons and other military related items. The museum is handicap accessible and group tours are available by appointment.





Stevenson Graves at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

**302 East Miller Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
309.827.6950**

www.evergreen-cemetery.com

The Stevenson family brought honor to McLean County for three generations. Buried at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery are Adlai I, Vice President to Grover Cleveland, and Adlai II, Governor of Illinois, Ambassador to the United Nations and twice Democratic candidate for the United States Presidency. Also buried here are Adlai's wife, Letitia Green Stevenson, and many other important figures from Bloomington-Normal history. A discovery walk takes place here annually to celebrate the lives of these historical figures.

Telephone Museum of Gridley

**318 North Center Street
Gridley, IL 61744
309.747.3177**

www.telephonemuseumofgridley.org

The Telephone Museum contains an amazing display of memorabilia that reflects the evolution of communication services in rural Illinois. This collection includes working models of many of the nation's early phones, a fully-functioning "hands on" switchboard, and a rich array of artifacts that will appeal to tourists of all ages. Highlights include a recreation of the 1920 Gridley Telephone Office Lobby and two models of Alexander Graham Bell's first telephone designs.

Local Tours

1. BEHIND THE CURTAIN TOURS

**Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
600 North East Street • Bloomington, IL 61701
309.434.2787**

www.artsbloom.org

The fascinating history of the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts comes to life in this tour program. Led by a group of specially trained docents, you'll not only see the beautiful neo-Classical interior design of the BCPA, but also learn all about the updates achieved in the building's significant renovation. You won't want to miss this fun-filled look at one of Bloomington's most historic and thriving buildings.

2. DAVID DAVIS MANSION

**1000 Monroe Drive • Bloomington, IL 61701
309.828.1084**

www.daviddavismansion.org

The elegant, thirty-six room estate of Judge David Davis offers tours for both groups and individuals. Arrangements can also be made for a special Tea Ladies Program at the mansion.

3. LINCOLN'S BLOOMINGTON - NORMAL AUDIO DRIVING TOUR

**200 N. Main Street • Bloomington, IL 61701
309.827.0428**

www.mchistory.org

This CD-based audio tour presents President Lincoln as a returning visitor, talking about the places he visited and their meaning to him. Whether you drive the route or enjoy the tour from your favorite armchair, the audio tour is a special and novel way to learn about the history of Lincoln and the role Bloomington-Normal played in his life.

4. SPIRITS OF BLOOMINGTON

309.846.4306

www.spiritsoftours.com

Discover McLean County's past in these hauntingly and positively entertaining historical walking tours and presentations. Tours and presentations are made by the Lincolns and other local characters. Groups and private tours welcome everyday of the week. From historical to haunted, the Spirits of Tours brings history alive.

5. TWIN CITY TOURS

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www.grandvillage.org

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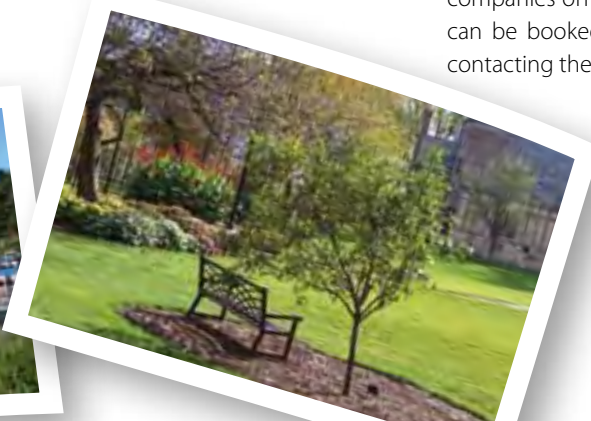
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www.millerparkzoo.org

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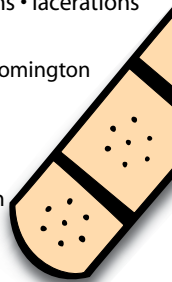
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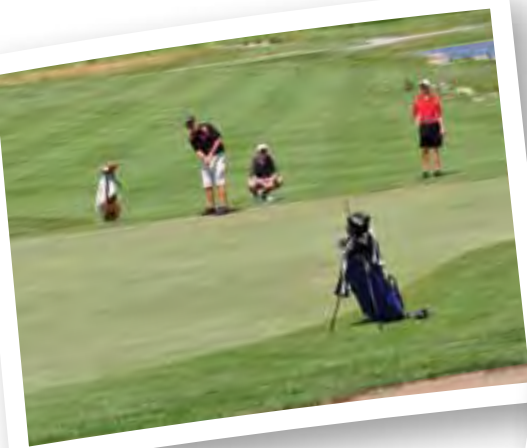
Public Golf Course Information



The Ironwood Golf Course was designed by highly regarded golf course designer Roger Packard, and meanders through the Ironwood residential subdivision. Additional features include a grass tee driving range, large practice putting green and a practice bunker. The Golf Academy at Ironwood features instruction for golfers of all ability levels.



The City of Bloomington opened the Roger Packard-designed Prairie Vista Golf Course in 1991. The American Contemporary Style has bentgrass tees, water hazards on 16 of the 18 holes, greens and fairways which make this golf course a treat to play. Other amenities include a large practice putting green, large practice chipping green with practice sand bunker, and a grass driving range. Also, the full-line golf shop offers golf equipment and apparel at discount prices.



Built in the 1930's, Highland Park Golf Course offers old, mature trees lining each fairway which makes accuracy an absolute must on this course. In addition to the narrow fairways, small greens, hilly terrain and a beautiful creek make this a very scenic and challenging golf course. Highland has a golf pro shop with a nice selection of golf equipment at affordable prices.



The Arnold Palmer Signature Golf Course has bentgrass tees, greens and fairways that compliment the wild prairie grasses which grow in the rough to make a picturesque course. The Den at Fox Creek features 131 strategically placed sand traps and water hazards are located on 9 of the 18 holes. Other amenities include an extremely large practice putting green, large practice chipping green with practice sand bunker, and a very large grass driving range with several target greens. Mr. Palmer himself shot 74 during his grand opening round.

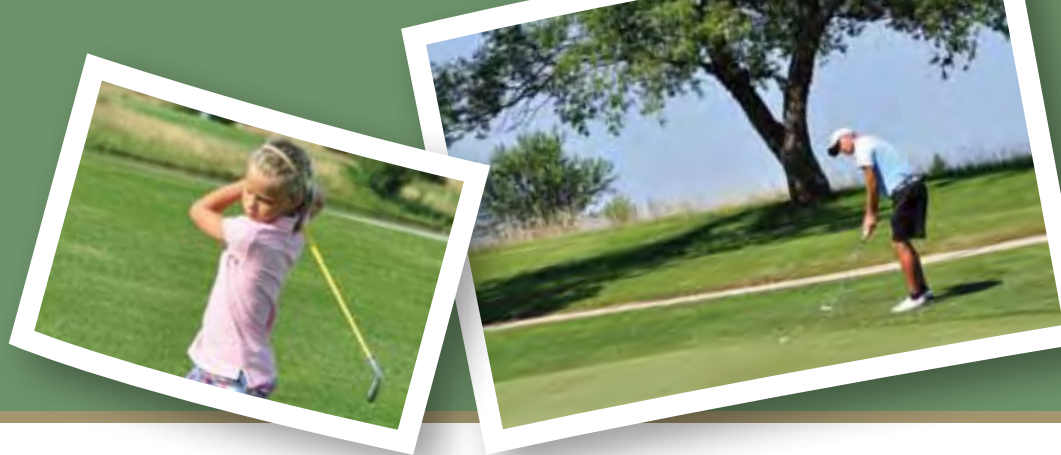


The Weibring Golf Club at Illinois State University was designed in 1962 by golf course architect Robert Bruce Harris. Today the golf course accommodates approximately 30,000 rounds per year and will host more than 100 tournaments and outings. In 2000 the course underwent an extensive renovations project designed and coordinated by PGA Tour Player and ISU Alumnus D.A. Weibring and his company Golf Resources, Inc. The project included installing a state-of-the-art irrigation system, rebuilding all 18 greens and two practice greens, converting the tees and fairways to bentgrass, and reconstructing all bunkers to include drainage, Bunker Guard erosion control, and tour-quality Best Sand.



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IRONWOOD GOLF COURSE 1901 North Towanda, Normal 309.454.9620 • www.golfironwood.org	18	72	7,005	YES	YES	YES
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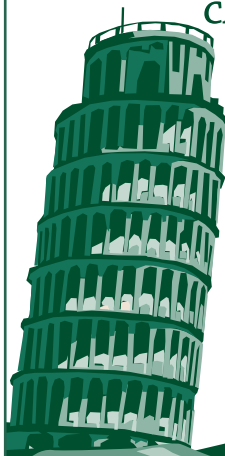
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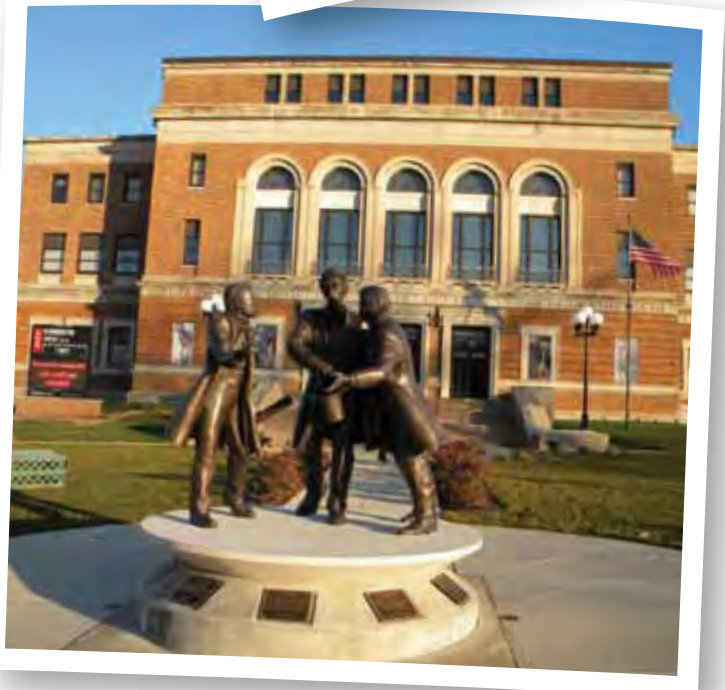
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- Baseball Hats
- Bar Mix
- Pilsner Glasses
- Jalapeno Mix
- Hoodies
- Party Mix
- Delux Party Starter
- Pony Keg
- Chocolate Covered

company store

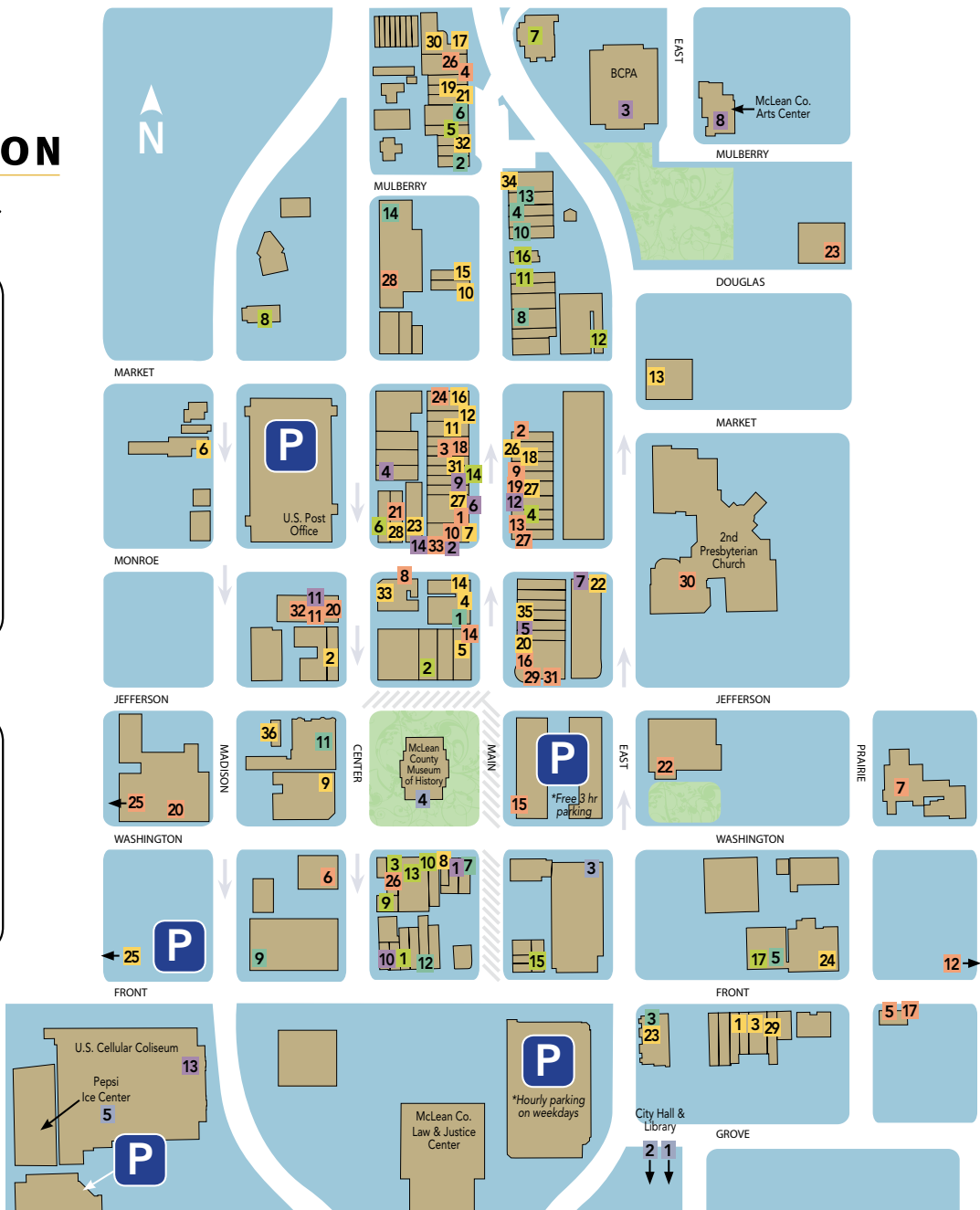
103 North Robinson Street | M - F, 8 - 5
 Eastland Mall | Mall Hours
1.800.BEERNUTS | BEERNUTS.com

DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON

Plan some DOWN time...



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Weekends and evenings:
Free parking on streets and in all decks.
Weekdays:
Free 4-hour parking in public decks (unless noted)
Free 90-minute street parking (unless noted)



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RETAIL

1. A Gridley Antiques
2. A.Renée
3. About Books
4. The Bead Parlor
5. Beck's Family Florist
6. Bedtime Boutique
7. Bill's Key & Lock Shop
8. Burpo's Boutique
9. CVS Pharmacy
10. Chocolatier
11. Churchill's Formal Wear
12. City Consignments
13. Clark & Barlow Hardware
14. Colley's Chess Café
15. Common Ground Grocery
16. Crossroads Global Handcrafts
17. Evy An Boutique
18. GiGi Bottega
19. Global Tobacco Inc.
20. Gryfalia's Aerie
21. Hobbyland
22. Johnston's Skating and Hockey Pro Shop
23. Koldaire Equipment
24. Kramer's Drapery & Fabric Outlet
25. M&M Flooring of Bloomington
26. MusiCenter

27. Neighborhood Thrift Store
28. Our Chinese Daughter's Foundation
29. Pars Rug Gallery
30. Penelope's
31. Pouquette's
32. Smoker's Den
33. Specs Around Town
34. Stained Glass Designs
35. Third Eye Tattoos
36. Timothy Kent Gallery & Framing

RESTAURANTS & CAFÉS

1. Bangkok Thai
2. Blimpie
3. Boo Boo's Dawg House
4. Coffee Hound
5. Flingers Pizza and Pub
6. Golden Dragon Restaurant
7. Grand Café
8. Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches
9. Kelly's Bakery and Café
10. LaBamba
11. Lancaster's Fine Dining
12. Lucca Grill
13. Michael's Restaurant / Chasers
14. Reality Bites
15. Rosie's
16. Main Street Grill

17. Station 220 / The Loft

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

1. Anthony Saluto Photography
2. Around the Corner Art Group
3. Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
4. Eaton Studio and Gallery
5. Gregor Gallery
6. Main Gallery 404
7. cometogetherstudios
8. McLean County Arts Center
9. Merlot And A Masterpiece
10. Michael Dubina & Thursday Gervais Art Studios
11. Monroe Building Studios
12. Angel Ambrose Fine Art Studio
13. Darin Dawdy Art Studio
14. Jeff Little Studio
15. Joann Goetzinger Studio
16. TheatresCool
17. U.S. Cellular Coliseum
18. Wings Studio

SERVICES

1. Adkins Pilates
2. BOBZBAY
3. Bodyworks Therapeutic Massage

4. Bryant Miller Salon
5. Center for Healing and Wellness
6. Commerce Bank
7. The Copy Shop
8. Downtown Bloomington Assoc. - Downtown Information Center
9. Exquisite Body Piercing & Tattoos
10. Fogler Signs
11. Fox & Hounds Hair Studio and Day Spa at the Monroe Centre
12. girl Friday spa & boutique
13. Glitterati Hair Studio
14. The Great Display Company
15. Heartland Bank
16. Kamokunani Hula Halau
17. The Launch Pad
18. Main Street Yoga
19. Mane Street Hair Studio
20. Mavidea Technology Group
21. Mink's Memorial Model Raceway
22. PNC Bank
23. Old House Society Salvage Whs.
24. Osborn & DeLong
25. The Pantagraph
26. Paul's Upholstery
27. Percy's Tailor Shop
28. Psychopathic Ink
29. Roxanna & Co.

30. Second Presbyterian Church
31. Tatum's Hair Studio
32. Vicki Tilton, LLC Permanent Cosmetic Technician
33. Vogel's Tailor Shop

NIGHTLIFE

1. The Bistro
2. BlueLine Nightclub
3. CII East
4. Daddios
5. Diggers Again
6. Drifters
7. Elroy's
8. Fat Jack's
9. Illinois Brewing Company
10. Killarney's Irish Pub
11. Maguire's Pub
12. Mugshots
13. Mulligans
14. Six Strings

COMMUNITY

1. Bloomington Public Library
2. City Hall
3. Government Center
4. McLean County Museum of History
5. Pepsi Ice Center

Uptown Normal

Uptown Normal

Uptown Normal Renewal Office

108 Beaufort Street, 61761

309.433.3420

www.uptownnormal.com

Now is the time to visit Uptown Normal!

Uptown experienced a significant transformation during the past several years, and while the refreshing signs of ongoing change are still present, the effects of the extensive revitalization efforts are now evident throughout the district. Streets and sidewalks, completely rebuilt in 2009, are bustling with activity. Stores and restaurants, both old and new, are full of people. Plus, the brand new, full service Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center can accommodate events of all sizes or a weekend getaway!

Uptown Normal is a unique destination. It is easy to spend an entire day discovering the district, including the one-of-a-kind locally owned businesses, the three-story Children's Discovery Museum, the Historic Normal Theatre, and more. Multiple parking decks, surface parking lots, and on-street parking makes visiting Uptown by car easy (and particularly fun thanks to the new round-about!). However, wide sidewalks, plenty of benches and bicycle racks, and access to the community's multipurpose Constitution Trail also make it a breeze to visit Uptown on foot or by bicycle.

This is a place for everyone. Residents and visitors alike will find plenty to enjoy in Uptown, and there is always something new to experience in the district. Seasonal events like the Sweet Corn and Blues Festival and the Sugar Creek Arts Festival, one of the region's largest juried art shows, are just a few more reasons among the many to spend some time in Uptown.

Uptown Normal invites you to visit old favorites and discover new ones today!





UPTOWN NORMAL

Changing the definition!

SHOPPING / SERVICES

- 34. ACE HARDWARE
- 16. ACME COMICS
- 46. ADVANCED ELECTRONICS
- 1. ALAMO II
- 21. ARTKORE TATTOOS
- 56. BABBITT'S BOOKS
- 54. BILL'S KEY & LOCK
- 28. BUSEY BANK
- 11. C. TEES
- 12. CAMPUS TOWN SUPPLY
- 32. COMMERCE BANK
- 27. CVS PHARMACY
- 59. DISCOVER MORE! STORE
- 38. DONICE HAIR
- 47. FABULOUS AFFAIRS
- 41. FIRST SITE
- 20. GARLIC PRESS
- 53. GUITAR WORLD

- 31. HEARTLAND BANK
- FARNSWORTH GROUP
- BURWOOD GROUP
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
- 17. MOTHER MURPHY'S / SHOCKWAVES
- 14. NORTH ST. RECORDS
- 9. SHORTY'S BARBERSHOP
- 25. SOLID GOLD JEWELERS
- 13. VICTOR'S ALTERATIONS
- 65. VITESSE CYCLE SHOP / OFTEN RUNNING / BUDGET LIQUORS
- 22. UPTOWN GIFTS & ACCESSORIES
- 15. WAITING ROOM RECORDS
- 18. WASHBURN FLOWERS
- 64. WILD COUNTRY

DINING

- 36. BREW-HA'S
- 5. CAFFEINA'S
- 8. COFFEE HOUND
- 45. COFFEE HOUSE
- 40. COSI
- 55. DP DOUGH
- 58. EMACK & BOLIO'S
- 57. FIREHOUSE PIZZA AND PUB

- 19. GARLIC PRESS MARKET CAFE
- 4. JESSE'S GRILL
- 7. JIMMY JOHN'S
- 52. LA BAMBA
- 37. LUNKERS
- 42. MAGGIE MILEY'S IRISH PUB
- 24. MEDICI RESTAURANT & BAKERY
- 23. MICHELEO'S PIZZA
- 43. PRIME TIME PIZZA
- 35. PUB 11
- 44. REGGIE'S SANDWICHES
- 2. WATTERSON FOOD COURT
- 49. WINDY CITY WIENER

MUNICIPAL

- 26. POST OFFICE
- 66. CITY HALL
- 29. NORMAL PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 67. POLICE STATION
- 48. UPTOWN RENEWAL OFFICE
- 33. TOWN OF NORMAL WATER FACILITY

HOTELS/LODGING

- 3. BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

ENTERTAINMENT

- 60. CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY MUSEUM
- 6. NORMAL THEATER

TRANSPORTATION

- 63. AMTRAK STATION
- 62. CONSTITUTION TRAIL

LANDMARKS

- 6. NORMAL THEATER
- 30. ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER



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CONSTITUTION TRAIL

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? INFORMATION



Annual Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2011

ILLINOIS FISH & FEATHER EXPO JAN. 28-30

Interstate Center
www.illinoisfishandfeather.com
309.452.9646

FEBRUARY 2011

TOUR DE CHOCOLAT • FEB. 4

Downtown Bloomington
www.downtownbloomington.org
309.829.9599

IHSA COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING STATE FINALS • FEB. 4 & 5

U.S. Cellular Coliseum
www.ihsa.org • 309.663.6377

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION • FEB. 12

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org • 309.828.1084

41ST INTERNATIONAL FAIR • FEB. 12 & 13

Illinois State University
www.ilstu.edu • 309.438.2111

IHSA GIRLS CLASS 1A & 2A BASKETBALL STATE FINALS • FEB. 24-26

ISU Redbird Arena
www.ihsa.org • 309.663.6377

IHSA DUAL TEAM WRESTLING STATE FINALS • FEB. 26

U.S. Cellular Coliseum
www.ihsa.org • 309.663.6377

MARCH 2011

IHSA GIRLS CLASS 3A & 4A BASKETBALL STATE FINALS • MARCH 3-5

ISU Redbird Arena
www.ihsa.org • 309.663.6377

MILLER PARK ZOO STAMPEDE MARCH 5

Miller Park Zoo
www.millerparkzoo.org • 309.434.2243

SPRING BLOOM ARTS FESTIVAL MARCH 9

Bloomington Sale Barn • www.mcac.org
309.829.0011

HEARTS AT HOME NATIONAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 11 & 12
Illinois State University
www.hearts-at-home.org • 309.828.MOMS

24TH ANNUAL BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL AREA HOME SHOW • MARCH 11-13

U.S. Cellular Coliseum
www.bnhomebuilders.com • 309.663.6612

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT • MARCH 11-13

ISU & IWU • www.ilso.org
309.888.2551

NCAA DIV. III WOMEN'S BASKETBALL FINAL FOUR • MARCH 16-20

IWU Shirk Center • www.ncaa.org
800.433.8226

AMERICAN PASSION PLAY • MARCH 26

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
www.americanpassionplay.org
800.354.9640

APRIL 2011

HANDS ALL AROUND QUILT GUILD ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

APRIL 2 & 3
Bloomington Sale Barn
haaqq.tripod.com/quiltshow.htm
800.433.8226

AMERICAN PASSION PLAY APRIL 2, 3, 9 & 16

Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts
www.americanpassionplay.org
800.354.9640

ILLINOIS SUSTAINABLE LIVING & WELLNESS EXPO

APRIL 9
Illinois Wesleyan University
www.ecologyactioncenter.org
309.454.3169

75TH ANNUAL GAMMA PHI CIRCUS APRIL 14 & 15

Illinois State University
www.gammaphicircus.ilstu.edu
309.438.2690

MAY 2011

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION • MAY 1

Illinois Wesleyan University
www.iwu.edu/commencement • 309.556.1000

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATION MAY 6 & 7

Illinois State University
www.commencement.ilstu.edu
309.438.2836

30TH ANNUAL LAKE RUN • MAY 7

Lake Bloomington • www.lakerunclub.org
309.451.9927

LINCOLN COLLEGE NORMAL GRADUATION • MAY 7

ISU Center for the Performing Arts
www.lincolncollege.edu/normal • 309.268.4902

NJCAA DIVISION II SOFTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP • MAY 19-21

Champion Fields at Maxwell Park
www.njcaa.org • 800.433.8226

16TH ANNUAL SISTERS & FRIENDS AFROCENTRIC FINE ART SHOW • MAY 21 & 22

ISU Alumni Center
www.sistersandfriendsartshow.com • 309.663.4938

HEART OF ILLINOIS CLUSTER DOG SHOW MAY 26-30

Interstate Center
www.cornbeltkennelclub.org • 800.433.8226

MUSIC AND INTERNATIONAL WINE & BEER FEST • MAY 29

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard
www.mackinawvalleyvineyard.com • 309.645.5054

JUNE 2011

20TH ANNUAL CHAMPAGNE BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL • JUNE 3-5

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org • 309.828.1084

TRI-SHARK TRIATHLON CLASSIC JUNE 4

Comlara County Park • www.tri-shark.org
309.827.2272

**13TH ANNUAL INTERTRIBAL
KICKAPOO POW WOW • JUNE 4 & 5**

Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park
www.grandvillage.org • 309.287.0044

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS STATE
SUMMER GAMES • JUNE 10-12**

Illinois State University
www.ilsu.org • 309.888.2551

**11TH ANNUAL GLT SUMMER
CONCERT • JUNE 11**

Downtown Bloomington
www.wgl.org • 309.438.8910

**15TH ANNUAL GLORIOUS GARDEN
FESTIVAL • JUNE 17 & 18**

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org • 309.828.1084

**IBCA GIRLS ALL-STAR
BASKETBALL GAME • JUNE 18**

IWU Shirk Center
www.ibcaillinois.org • 815.452.2903

**IBCA BOYS ALL-STAR
BASKETBALL GAME • JUNE 25**

IWU Shirk Center
www.ibcaillinois.org • 815.452.2903

**COUNTRY YOUTH CLASSIC
GOLF TOURNAMENT • JUNE 27-29**

Bloomington-Normal Golf Courses
www.countryyouthclassic.com • 800.433.8226

JULY 2011

**PANTAGRAPH CELEBRATE AMERICA
CONCERT • JULY 4**

Miller Park Bandstand
www.cityblm.org • 309.434.2260

PARK-2-PARK 4-MILER • JULY 4

Miller Park
www.lakerunclub.org • 309.451.9927

4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES • JULY 4

Bloomington, IL: www.cityblm.org • 309.434.2260
Downs, IL: www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org
Heyworth, IL: www.heyworth-il.gov • 309.473.2811
Towanda, IL: www.towandail.org • 309.728.2384

**8TH ANNUAL MIDWEST NATIONALS
WRESTLING TOURNAMENT • JULY 9**

IWU Shirk Center
www.armymidwestnationals.com • 800.433.8226

SUGAR CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL • JULY 9 & 10

Uptown Normal
www.mcac.org • 309.829.0011

**EVERGREEN LAKE INTERNATIONAL
TRIATHLON • JULY 16**

Comlara County Park
www.tri-shark.org • 309.827.2272

**LINCOLN'S BLOOMINGTON CELEBRATION
JULY 16 & 17**

Downtown Bloomington
www.mchistory.org • 309.827.0428

CIVIL WAR DAYS • JULY 16 & 17

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org
309.828.1084

ART & WINE FESTIVAL • JULY 17

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard
www.mackinawvalleyvineyard.com
309.645.5054

AUGUST 2011

**USA/ASA GIRLS' 18-UNDER CLASS A
NATIONAL FAST PITCH CHAMPIONSHIP
AUG. 1-7**

Champion Fields at Maxwell Park
www.asasoftball.com • 800.433.8226

MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR • AUG. 3-7

Interstate Center Fair Grounds
www.mcleancountyfair.org
309.663.6497

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE EXHIBIT • AUG. 6

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org • 309.828.1084

EVERGREEN LAKE 5K • AUG. 13

Comlara County Park
www.lakerunclub.org • 800.433.8226

**SWEET CORN BLUES FESTIVAL
AUG. 27 & 28**

Uptown Normal
www.uptownnormal.com • 309.454.9556

SEPTEMBER 2011

**GRAPE STOMP AND HARVEST
FESTIVAL • SEPT. 4**

Mackinaw Valley Vineyard
www.mackinawvalleyvineyard.com
309.645.5054

**6TH ANNUAL BARN KEEPERS
BARN TOUR • SEPT. 10**

Tour of McLean County Barns
www.barnkeepers.org • 309.663.8306

A DAY AT THE AIRPORT • SEPT. 17

Prairie Aviation Museum
www.prairieaviationmuseum.org • 309.663.7632

**ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
FAMILY WEEKEND • SEPT. 17 & 18**

Illinois Wesleyan University
www.iwu.edu/studentaffairs
309.556.3850

**IESA GIRLS SOFTBALL
STATE FINALS • SEPT. 23-24**

Champion Fields at Maxwell Park
www.iesa.org • 309.829.0114

**WORLDWIDE DAY OF PLAY
SEPT. 24**

Various Bloomington-Normal Sites
www.childrendiscoverymuseum.net
309.433.3444

WWW.USCELLULARCOLISEUM.COM

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OCTOBER 2011

STATE FARM ILLINOIS COLLEGIATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP • OCT. 1 & 2

Champion Fields at Maxwell Park
www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org • 800.433.8226

EVERGREEN CEMETERY DISCOVERY WALK OCT. 1, 2, 8 & 9

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery
www.mchistory.org • 309.827.0428

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING • OCT. 10-16

Illinois State University
www.illinoisstatehomecoming.com
309.438.2586

IHSA BOYS GOLF STATE FINALS • OCT. 14 & 15

Bloomington-Normal Golf Courses
www.ihsa.org • 309.663.6377

IESA CROSS COUNTRY STATE FINALS • OCT. 15

Parkside Junior High & Maxwell Park
www.iesa.org • 309.829.0114

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING • OCT. 22

Illinois Wesleyan University
www.titanpride.org • 309.556.3251

BOO BASH • OCT. 22

Children's Discovery Museum
www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.net
309.433.3444

DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON TRICK-OR-TREAT • OCT. 28

Downtown Bloomington
www.downtownbloomington.org • 309.829.9599

UPTOWN NORMAL TREAT FEAST OCT. 29

Uptown Normal • www.uptownnormal.com
309.454.9556

NOVEMBER 2011

BLESSINGS OF THE TABLE • NOV. 2-20

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org
309.828.1084

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY WEEKEND • NOV. 4-6

Illinois State University
www.familyweekend.ilstu.edu • 309.438.3753

IHSA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STATE FINALS • NOV. 11 & 12

ISU Redbird Arena
www.ihsa.org • 309.663.6377

UPTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE NOV. 12 & 13

Uptown Normal
www.uptownnormal.com • 309.454.9556

THANKSGIVING FARMERS MARKET NOV. 19

U.S. Cellular Coliseum
www.downtownbloomington.org • 309.829.9599

33RD ANNUAL TURKEY TROT RUN NOV. 24

Miller Park
www.cityblm.org • 309.434.2260

CHRISTMAS AT CLOVER LAWN NOV. 25-30

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org • 309.828.1084

DECEMBER 2011

CHRISTMAS AT CLOVER LAWN • DEC. 1-31

David Davis Mansion
www.daviddavismansion.org • 309.828.1084

CHRISTMAS AT FUNK'S PRAIRIE HOME DEC. 1-31

Funk's Prairie Home in Shirley, IL
www.bloomingtonnormalcvb.org • 309.827.6792

JAYCEES CHRISTMAS PARADE • DEC. 3

Normal to Downtown Bloomington
www.bnjaycees.org • 309.319.6107

ONCE UPON A HOLIDAY • DEC. 3

Downtown Bloomington
www.downtownbloomington.org
309.829.9599

CHRISTMAS AT THE COURTHOUSE • DEC. 3

McLean County Museum of History
www.mchistory.org • 309.827.0428

TWIN CITY BALLET'S 31ST ANNUAL NUTCRACKER • DEC. 3 & 4

ISU Braden Auditorium
www.tcbdance.com • 309.663.9333

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS • DEC 13-24

Uptown Normal
www.uptownnormal.com
309.454.9556

CHRISTMAS AT THE MANSIONS TOUR • DEC. 17

Davis, Vrooman & Broadview Mansions
www.daviddavismansion.org • 309.828.1084

STATE FARM HOLIDAY CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT • DEC. 27-30

Various Locations
www.theclassic.org • 800.433.8226

EVENTS & MARKETS

BLOOMINGTON EXTREME INDOOR FOOTBALL

U.S. Cellular Coliseum • February – June
www.bloomingtonextreme.com • 800.745.3000

BLOOMINGTON PRAIRIETHUNDER HOCKEY

U.S. Cellular Coliseum • October – March
www.prairiethunderhockey.com • 309.585.0507

DOWNTOWN BLOOMINGTON FARMERS' MARKET

Downtown Bloomington • May – October
www.downtownbloomington.org
309.829.9599

FIRST FRIDAYS

Downtown Bloomington • January – December
www.downtownbloomington.org • 309.829.9599

NORMAL CORNBELTERS BASEBALL

The Corn Crib • May – September
www.normalbaseball.com • 309.454.2255

THIRD SUNDAY MARKET

Interstate Center • May – October
www.thirdsundaymarket.com • 217.202.2847

UPTOWN NORMAL TRAILSIDE MARKET

Uptown Normal • June – September
www.normal.org • 309.454.9556



NORMAL CORN BELTERS

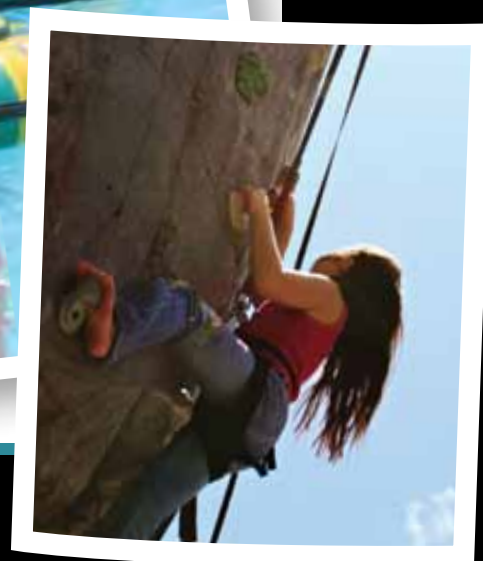
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**718 West College Avenue
Normal, IL 61790
309.438.2111
www.illinoisstate.edu**

technology, and Watterson Towers is one of the most unique structures, as this residence hall is the tallest building between Chicago and St. Louis. Other major facilities include a Center for the Performing Arts, a 360-acre farm, Bone Student Center and Braden Auditorium, a University Planetarium, Redbird Arena, and Hancock Stadium. From meeting facilities to cultural opportunities through the arts and excitement of numerous sporting events each year, ISU is a vital part of the Bloomington-Normal community.

Lincoln College Normal

**715 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
309.452.0500**

www.lincolncollege.edu/normal



Lincoln College was founded in 1865 as Lincoln University. It is the only college or university to be named after Abraham Lincoln during his lifetime. A second campus was established in the Bloomington-Normal area in 1979. Today, students enjoy small classes and apartment suite housing on a 10-acre campus bordered by the Constitution Trail and close to the popular Uptown Normal and Downtown Bloomington districts. A student-centered institution, LCN offers Bachelor's degrees and professional certification programs to more than 500 students through accelerated, full, and part-time study options including day, evening, hybrid and online classes.

Heartland Community College

**1500 West Raab Road
Normal, IL 61761
309.268.8000
www.heartland.edu**

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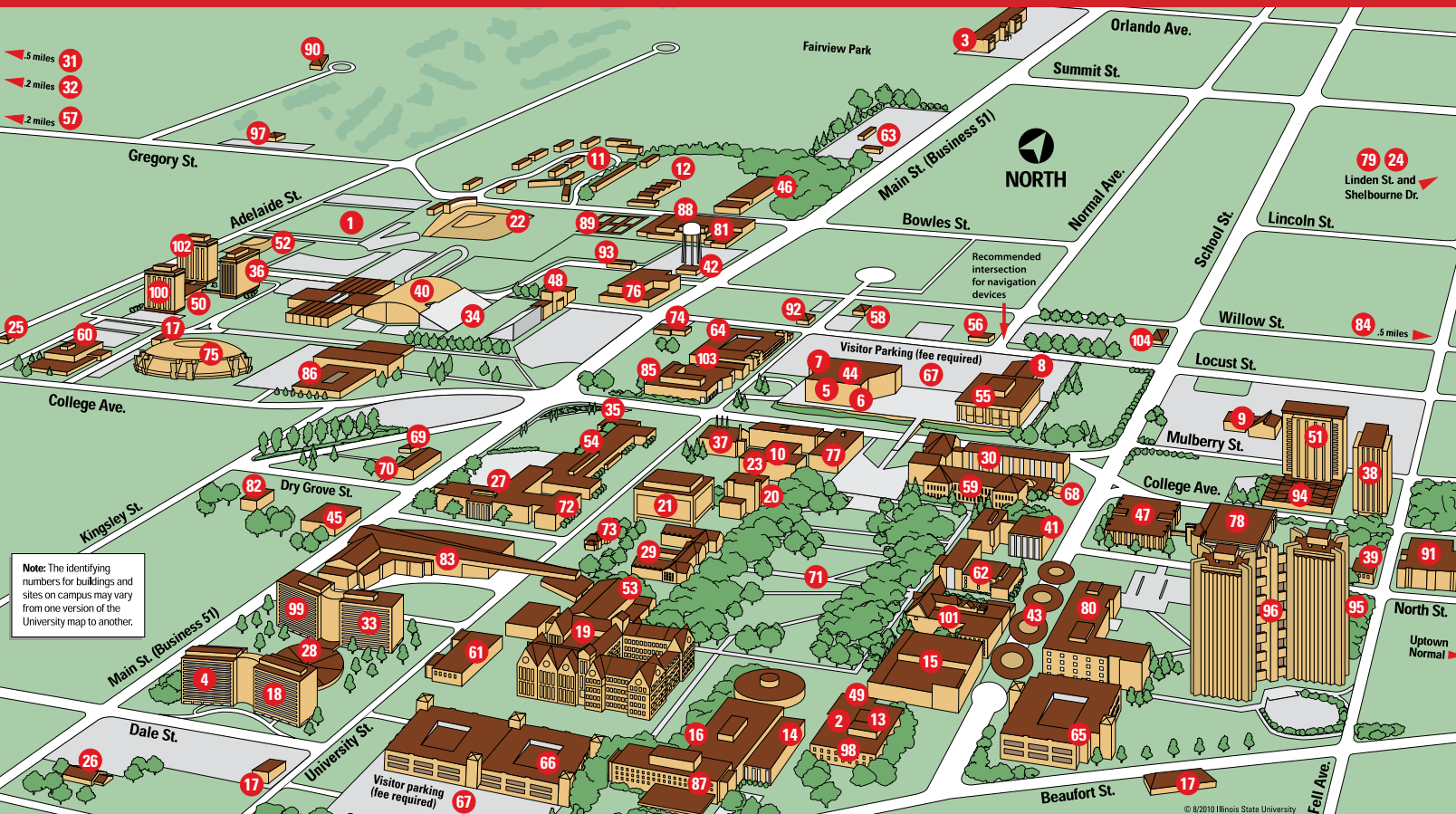
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1. Adelaide Soccer Field
2. Allen Theatre
3. Alumni Center
4. Atkin Hall
5. Bone Student Center
6. Braden Auditorium
7. Brown Ballroom
8. Bowling and Billiards Center
9. Campus Religious Center
10. Capen Auditorium
11. Cardinal Court
12. Carter Harris Building
13. Centennial East
14. Centennial West
15. Center for the Performing Arts
16. Center for the Visual Arts
17. Chiller Plant
18. Colby Hall
19. College of Business Building
20. Cook Hall
21. DeGarmo Hall
22. Duffy Bass Field
23. Edwards Hall
24. Energy House
25. Eyestone School Museum
26. Facilities Planning Building
27. Fairchild Hall
28. Feeney Dining Center
29. Fell Hall
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38. Hewett Hall
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40. Horton Field House
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45. Instructional Technology and Development Center
46. John Green Food Service Building
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60. Nelson Smith Building
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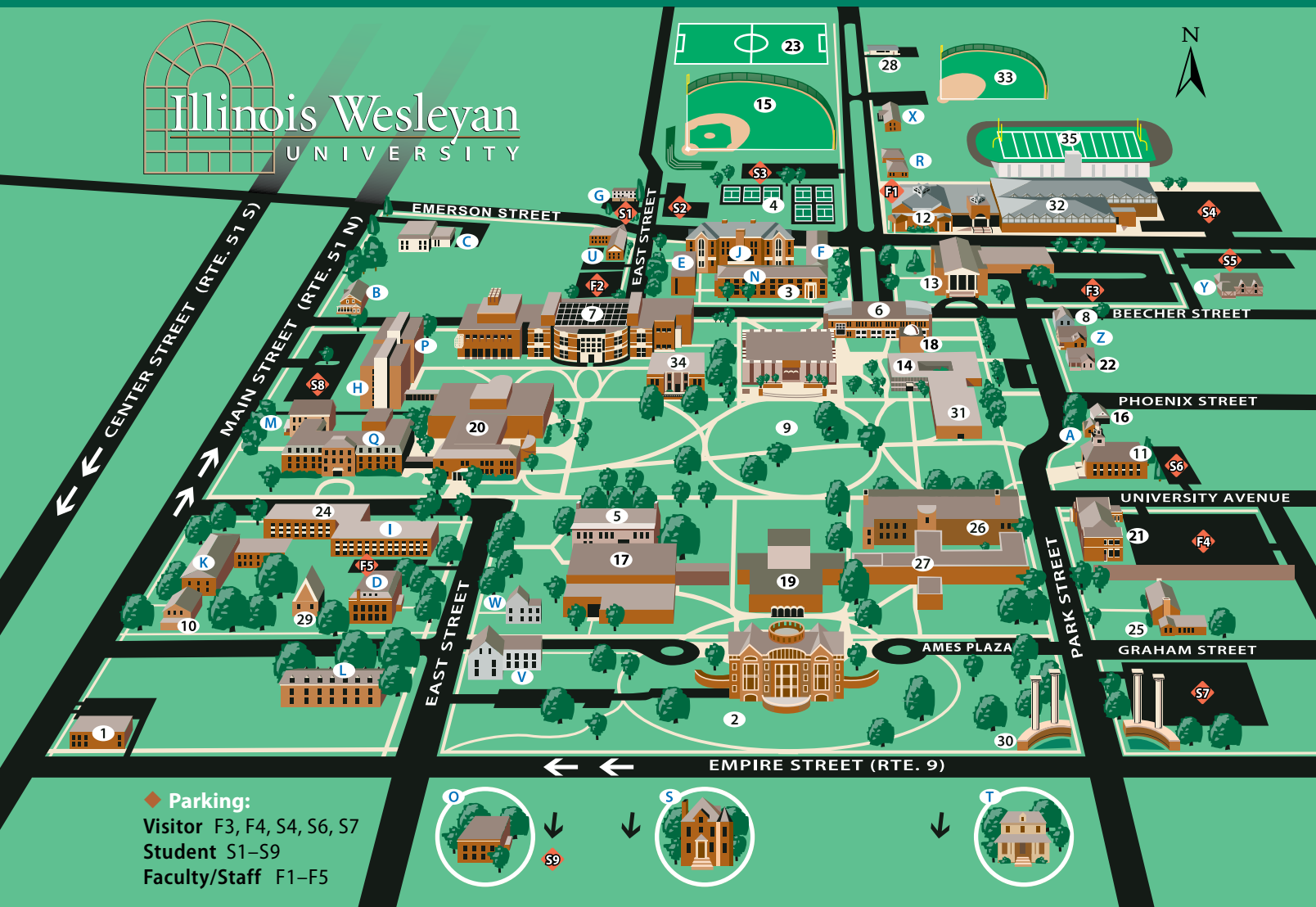
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- 16) Information Technology
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- 18) Mark Evans Observatory
- 19) McPherson Theatre*
- 20) Memorial Center
- 21) Myers Welcome Center
 - Admissions Office
 - Hart Career Center

- 22) Multicultural Center
- 23) Neis Soccer Field
- 24) Office of Residential Life (Gulick Hall, north entrance)
- 25) President's Residence
- 26) Presser Hall*
 - Westbrook Auditorium
- 27) Music Building*
 - E. Melba Johnson Kirkpatrick Laboratory Theatre
- 28) Printing, Publications and Mailing Services
- 29) Security Department
- 30) Sesquicentennial Gates
- 31) Shaw Hall
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- 33) IWU Softball Field
- 34) Stevenson Hall (School of Nursing)
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- 35) Wilder Field (Illinois Wesleyan Stadium)

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- B) Adams Hall
- C) Alpha Gamma Delta
- D) Blackstock Hall
- E) Dodds Hall
- F) Dolan Hall
- G) East Street Apartments
- H) Ferguson Hall
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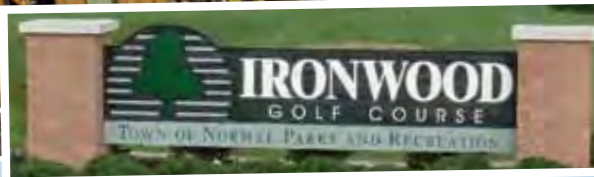
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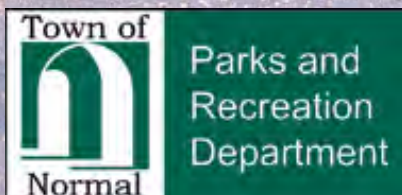
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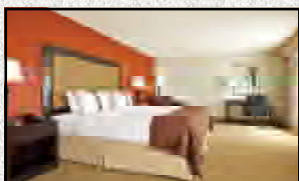
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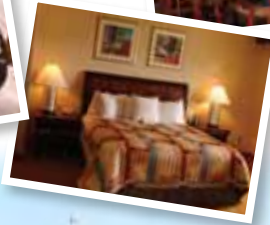
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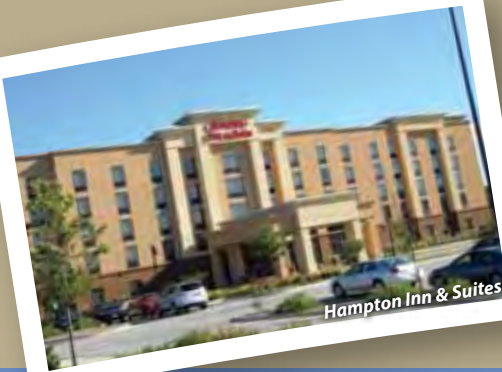
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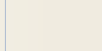


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108
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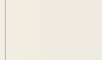
11,500
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89
Total
Rooms



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	SUPER 8 CHENOA 505 Hoselton Drive, Chenoa 815.945.5900 • 800.800.8000 www.super8.com		38 <i>Total Rooms</i>			●		●	
	SUPER 8 MCLEAN 500 East South Street, McLean 309.874.2366 • 800.800.8000 www.super8.com		41 <i>Total Rooms</i>		● <i>Indoor</i>	●		●	
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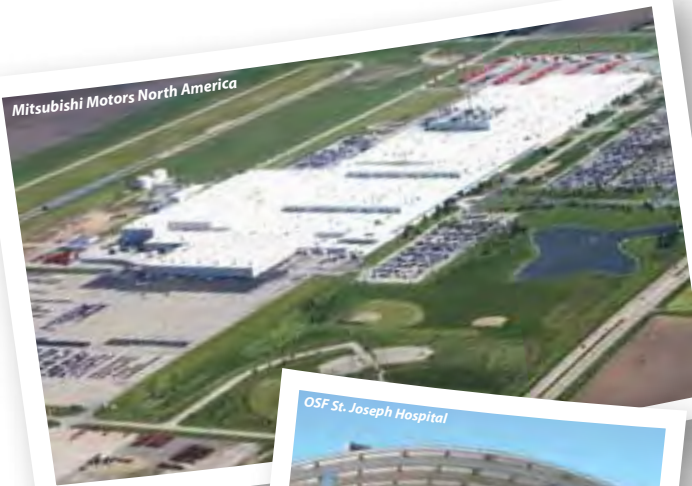
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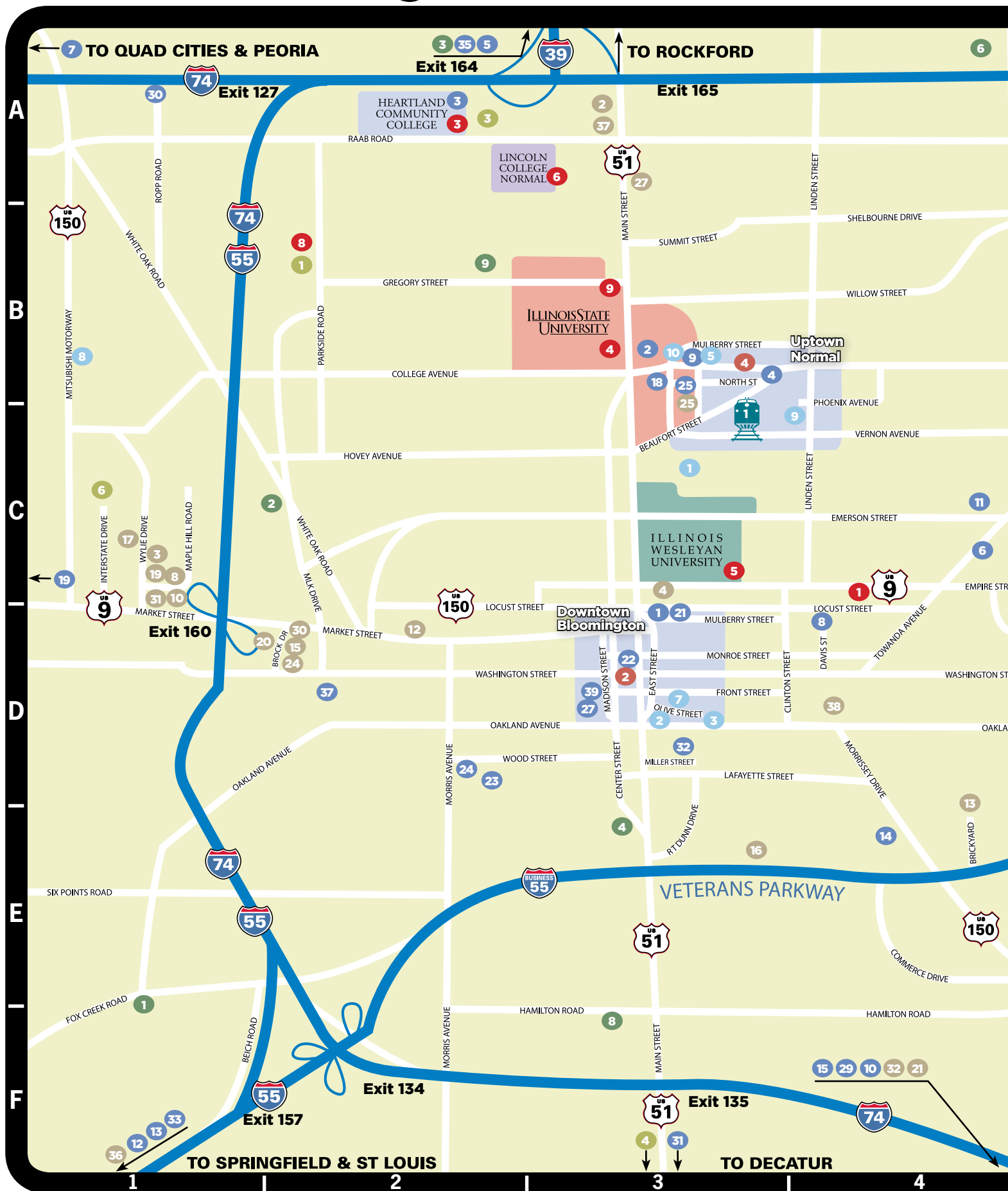
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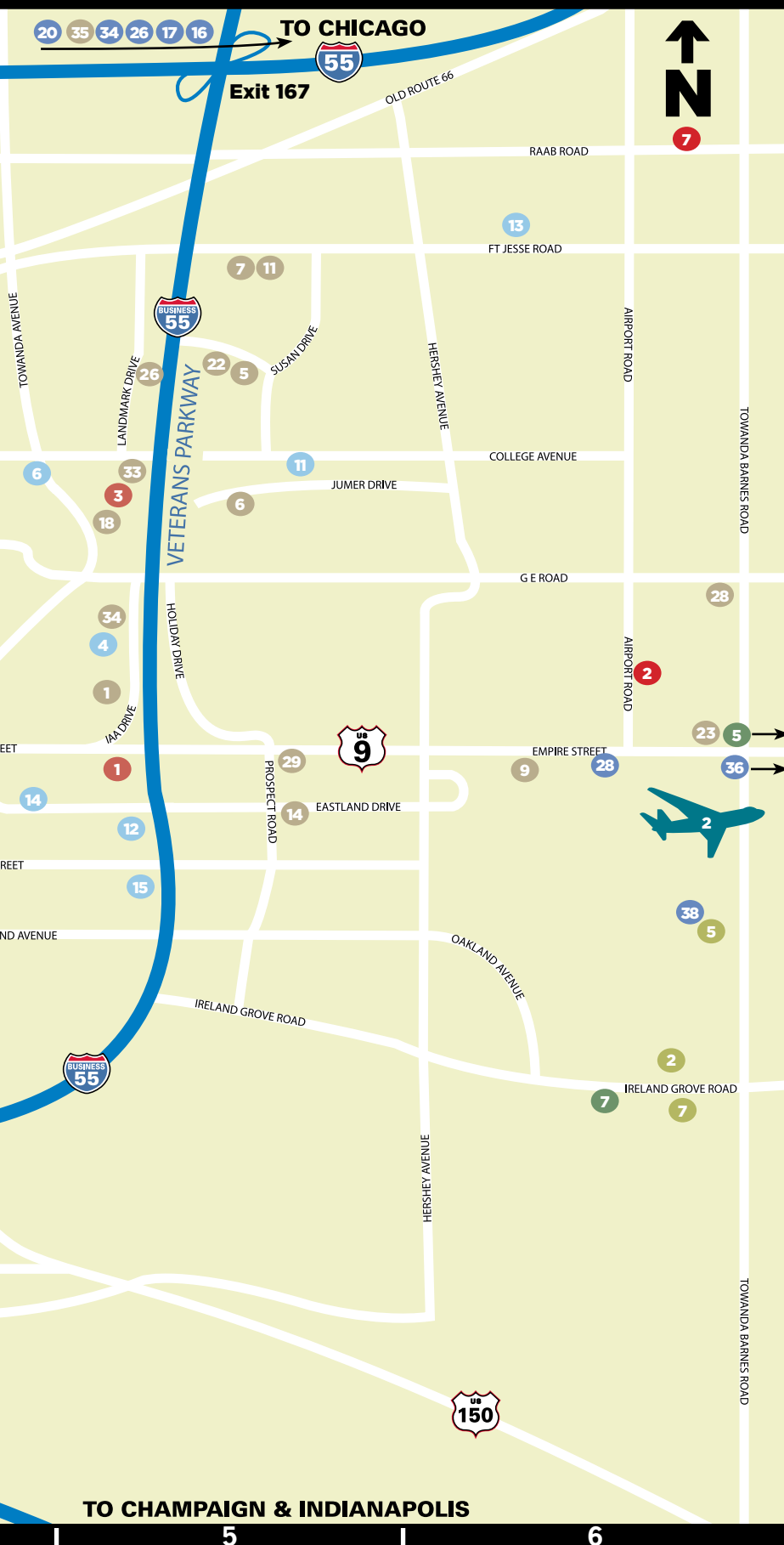
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| 1. Baymont Inn & Suites | C5 | 7. Conklin's Barn II Dinner Theatre | A1 |
| 2. Best Western University Inn | A3 | 8. David Davis Mansion | D4 |
| 3. Bloomington Inn & Suites | C1 | 9. Ecology Action Center | B3 |
| 4. Burr House | C3 | 10. Empire Township Historical Museum | F4 |
| 5. Candlewood Suites Hotel | B5 | 11. Ewing Cultural Center / Genevieve Green Gardens | C4 |
| 6. Chateau Hotel | B5 | 12. Funk's Grove Pure Maple Sirup | F1 |
| 7. Comfort Suites East | B5 | 13. Funk's Prairie Home / Gem & Mineral Museum | F1 |
| 8. Comfort Suites West | C1 | 14. Grady's Family Fun Park | E4 |
| 9. Country Inn & Suites Airport | C6 | 15. Grand Village of the Kickapoo | F4 |
| 10. Country Inn & Suites West | C1 | 16. Historic Route 66 Memory Lane | A5 |
| 11. Courtyard by Marriott | B5 | 17. ISU Farm | A5 |
| 12. Days Inn | D2 | 18. ISU Planetarium | B3 |
| 13. Doubletree Hotel | E4 | 19. Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | C1 |
| 14. Eastland Suites | D5 | 20. Matthew T. Scott Home | A5 |
| 15. Econolodge | D2 | 21. McLean County Arts Center | D3 |
| 16. Extended Stay America | E3 | 22. McLean County Museum of History | D3 |
| 17. Fairfield Inn & Suites | C1 | 23. Miller Park Pavilion/War Memorial | D2 |
| 18. Hampton Inn & Suites | C5 | 24. Miller Park Zoo | D2 |
| 19. Hampton Inn & Suites West | C1 | 25. Normal Theater | B3 |
| 20. Hawthorn Suites | D1 | 26. Patton Log Cabin | A5 |
| 21. Holiday Inn Express LeRoy | F4 | 27. Pepsi Ice Center | D3 |
| 22. Holiday Inn Express & Suites | B6 | 28. Prairie Aviation Museum | D6 |
| 23. Holiday Inn & Suites Airport | C5 | 29. Rike House Museum | F4 |
| 24. La Quinta Inn | D2 | 30. Ropp Jersey Cheese | A1 |
| 25. Marriott Hotel | C3 | 31. Simpkins War Museum | F3 |
| 26. Motel 6 | B5 | 32. Stevenson Graves | D3 |
| 27. Motel 6 | A3 | 33. Sugar Grove Nature Center | F1 |
| 28. Parke Hotel | C6 | 34. Telephone Museum of Gridley | A5 |
| 29. Quality Inn & Suites East | C5 | 35. Timber Pointe Outdoor Center | A2 |
| 30. Quality Inn & Suites West | D2 | 36. Twin Groves Wind Farm | C6 |
| 31. Ramada Limited & Suites | C1 | 37. Upper Limits Rock Climbing | D2 |
| 32. Red Roof Inn | F4 | 38. USA Ballet | D6 |
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| 34. Super 8 Bloomington | C5 | | |
| 35. Super 8 Chenoa | A5 | | |
| 36. Super 8 McLean | F1 | | |
| 37. Super 8 Normal | A3 | | |
| 38. Vrooman Mansion | D4 | | |

EVENT COMPLEXES

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| 1. Champion Fields | B2 |
| 2. Community Soccer Fields | E6 |
| 3. Corn Crib Stadium | A2 |
| 4. Extra Innings | F3 |
| 5. Game Time Gym II | D6 |
| 6. McLean County Fair Grounds | C1 |
| 7. McLean County Pony Fields at the Shira Baseball Complex | E6 |

GOLF COURSES

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1. The Den at Fox Creek | E1 |
| 2. Golf Learning Center @ All Seasons | C2 |
| 3. Hazy Hills Golf Course | A2 |
| 4. Highland Park Golf Course | E3 |
| 5. Indian Springs Golf Club | C6 |
| 6. Ironwood Golf Course | A4 |
| 7. The Links at Ireland Grove | E6 |
| 8. Prairie Vista Golf Course | F3 |
| 9. Weibring Golf Club at ISU | B2 |

SHOPPING

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|---------------------------------|----|
| 1. Eastland Mall | C5 |
| 2. Downtown Bloomington | D3 |
| 3. The Shoppes at College Hills | B5 |
| 4. Uptown Normal | B3 |

TRANSPORTATION

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| 1. AMTRAK Station | C3 |
| 2. Central Illinois Regional Airport | D6 |

AREA EDUCATION

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|---------------------------------|----|
| 1. Bloomington High School | C4 |
| 2. Central Catholic High School | C6 |
| 3. Heartland Community College | A2 |
| 4. Illinois State University | B3 |
| 5. Illinois Wesleyan University | C3 |
| 6. Lincoln College - Normal | A3 |
| 7. Normal Community High School | A6 |
| 8. Normal West High School | A2 |
| 9. University High School | B3 |

AREA ESSENTIALS

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| 1. Advocate BroMenn Medical Center | C3 |
| 2. Bloomington City Hall | D3 |
| 3. Bloomington Public Library | D3 |
| 4. COUNTRY Financial Corporate HQ | C5 |
| 5. Economic Development Council | B3 |
| 6. Healthpoint | B4 |
| 7. McLean County Chamber of Commerce | D3 |
| 8. Mitsubishi Motors North America | B1 |
| 9. Normal City Hall | C4 |
| 10. Normal Public Library | B3 |
| 11. OSF Medical Group-College Avenue | B5 |
| 12. OSF St. Joseph Hospital | D5 |
| 13. OSF St. Joseph Prompt Care | A6 |
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ATTRACTIONS

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|---|----|
| 1. Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts | D3 |
| 2. Braden Auditorium | B3 |
| 3. Challenger Learning Center | A2 |
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